

## DECLINES OFFER OF MEDIATION

United States Smelter Tells Committee Negotiations Are Off for Present.

## TO LET COURT DETERMINE

FARMERS WILL OPPOSE MODIFICATION OF DECREE.

At a meeting yesterday of the executive committee of farmers having in charge the matter of the United States smelter, it was decided to resist the application of the company for a modification of the injunction filed by the smeltering company, and the attorneys for the farmers were instructed to take the necessary steps along this line. The petition will be heard March 31.

Eight members of the executive committee were present, with Chairman Mackey presiding. The petition was gone over in detail and thoroughly discussed, with the result that the application for the modification will be resisted, as stated.

It appears to be the determination of the United States Smeltering company to abide by the action of the courts in its smelting operation, and, for the present at least, to enter into no further negotiations with the farmers of the valley, whose lands and crops, it has been alleged, have been seriously damaged by the smoke from the stacks of its plant.

At a meeting held Monday night at Sandy a committee of five was appointed to confer with the officials of the United States company with regard to arranging a basis of an agreement whereby the smelter might run without further interference on the part of the farmers. This committee consisted of C. C. Crapo of Sandy, J. A. Walker of Union, C. E. Gault of Bingham Junction, W. W. Wilson of Sandy and Heber A. Smith of Draper.

On the following day some of the members of this committee called on George M. Rhoades, the superintendent at Bingham Junction, and tendered the good offices of the committee in bringing about an amicable understanding. Mr. Rhoades informed the committee that their offer could not be accepted at that time, but that later it was likely that it might be.

W. W. Wilson, who presided at the Sandy meeting, said yesterday that this, in effect, was the result of the action taken. "Mr. Rhoades informed the members of the committee who waited on him as the representatives of the whole committee that he appreciated the offer, but that his company could not at this time accept it. Mr. Rhoades informed the delegation that it was quite likely that at a later time date the offer might be accepted."

The United States smelter people will rely on the court to grant them a modification of the injunction. The court in its decree stated that when it could be shown to the satisfaction of the court that the smoke was not injurious a modification might be applied for.

The rejection on the part of Superintendent Rhoades of the offer of the farmers' committee is taken to mean that the smelter is prepared to put to the utmost test the efficacy of its bag house and baffles in removing poisonous matter from the gases and to be dealing with the farmers directly, as has heretofore been the case.

## ORDER VOTING MACHINES.

County and City Make Provision for New Districts.

The county commissioners at a meeting yesterday passed a resolution authorizing the purchase of additional voting machines, six for the county and four for the city. The city is also to purchase four machines and these, with the four purchased by the county, will be sufficient to supply the fifty-four districts, as forty-six machines are already available for use in the city. The commissioners will place the six machines purchased for county use in the larger precincts such as Murray, Sandy, Bingham and Bingham Junction, and probably Cottonwood and Sugar House ward.

Vienna Walnut bread cannot be excelled. Ask your grocer or phone 1381.

## CHARGES NON-SUPPORT.

Mrs. Wiswell Says Her Husband Is Worth \$10,000.

Alleging that her husband, Frederick A. Wiswell, is worth \$10,000 and earns \$250 a month, Ruth E. Wiswell wants a divorce because he will not support her. She says that he has done nothing for her for the past six months. Besides a divorce, the wife asks for \$2,500 alimony, payable in monthly installments of \$25, and the costs of the suit. The parties were married Oct. 2, 1901, in Salt Lake.

## Your Surplus Earnings

Should be invested in such a way to insure safety first. First mortgages, that you hold in your own name free from taxes, guaranteed by this company bears 6 per cent net.

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## WOMAN DIFFERS FROM SCHULZE

Detective Declares There Is No Gambling; Wife Says Husband's Money Is Gone.

## NO INVESTIGATION ORDERED

MYSTERY OF RIALTO CLUB IS UNSOLVED BY POLICE.

An excited woman telephoned to police headquarters last night that her husband had lost all of his money in a gambling place, which she called the Rialto club. The police did not take her name or the location of the alleged gambling resort.

"Gamblers are loafing," said Detective Schulze yesterday. "Most of the so-called clubs in which gambling was allowed have closed their doors. This is because players are afraid to go to the places which are being watched by the police, fearing that they might be captured in a raid. You will find all of the well-known gamblers standing at the street corners every morning. This is proof that the games are closed. When gambling is going on the gamblers do not appear until late in the day."

It was noticeable yesterday that most of the gamblers who were standing about the street corners were industriously flicking their teeth. That show of just having finished a repast is all a bluff," remarked a knowing one. "Most of the gamblers haven't the price of a meal. They get the tooth picks at the hotels because there are free and easily accessible there, and use them to make a show of prosperity."

Detective Schulze said yesterday that the report that John Power had reopened his "club" at the Wilson hotel was untrue. He said that the Optimistic club in the D. F. Walker building had been closed for several days, but that the furniture in the clubrooms had not been taken away.

Other places which he said have been closed are "Mac's" club in the Wellington hotel, Kid Sandberg's club back of Kid Bray's restaurant and the Apex club, South Main street, near Third South.

Chief Pitt was up until 2 o'clock this morning pressing the worst of the gambling. A visit was paid to a place over the Occidental saloon, 14 East First South street, at which gambling was supposed to be going on. The police found about twenty-five men in the place, but all were reading newspapers and magazines, and there were no signs of gambling, the police were compelled to retire without making arrests.

## MISS ROGERS' RECITAL.

Talented Musician Assisted by Pupils of St. Mary's Academy.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Eva Gwennar Rogers, assisted by the pupils of the St. Mary's academy, gave a piano recital in the spacious study hall. Miss Rogers is a musician of rare talent. Her attack and tonal shading, especially in the Rubenstein Etude and Paganini-Liszt numbers, were exceptionally fine. In McDowell's "Shadow Dance," the young lady's touch of gossamer lightness was thoroughly enjoyed by the appreciative audience.

Little Miss Pearl Humphrey, a general favorite with the pupils, won, as usual, well-merited applause by her splendid rendition of Musini's "Mazurka de Concert." The selections, "When Malindy Sings" and "Why," were delightfully rendered by Misses Margaret McDougall and Christine Bonner.

"Hark to the Mandolin," a charming vocal duet, was sung by Misses Katherine Brennan and Eleanor Viox, two talented young vocalists. Miss Rogers distinguished herself as a sympathetic accompanist.

## TRUTH HAS NEW OWNERS.

Weekly Publication Will Become Typical Western Magazine.

Truth, a weekly publication, has been acquired by J. Howard Garrett, Parley P. Jensen and Ferd Strouse. The property was transferred yesterday by deed to the new owners. The new owners are the late John Hughes, who for a long period of time conducted the paper.

Mr. Jensen will be in editorial charge of the paper and Mr. Garrett will conduct the business end of the concern. For the present Truth will have offices in the Commercial club building. It is the purpose of the new owners, however, soon to install a new building on the corner of Main and Third streets, to make Truth a typical western magazine.

With reference to policy, Mr. Jensen says that Truth will be the organ of no party and to be absolutely independent. It is Mr. Jensen's avowed purpose to secure contributions from the most talented newspaper writers in the state, and, in short, to make Truth a model of its kind.

## ENTRIES ARE UPHELD.

United States Land Office Officials Decide Against Protestants.

Two decisions were made by the United States land office in this city yesterday affecting land in the vicinity of Moab. In both the claims of the protestants were denied and the original entrymen were sustained. One of the contests was brought by W. L. Taylor against the entryman of Moab, Peterson. Peterson made desert entry near Moab in 1904 and proved on it in 1907. Owing to the fact that the entry was unperfected, a patent could not be issued. The contestant Taylor contended that Peterson had not complied with the law.

After hearing the evidence the land office held that the Taylor entry was bona fide.

The same action was taken in the contest of J. F. Hall against Samuel N. King, who also entered upon desert land in the vicinity of Moab in November of 1905, and made final entry in 1908.

**S. D. Evans,**  
Undertaker and embalmer, removed to new location, 48 South State street.

**J. C. Heesch,**  
Plumbing and heating; sewer and water connections made. 115 W. 2d St.

## PLAIN GLYCERINE AND VERY OLD AT THAT

Stuff Unearthed Near Penitentiary Was Buried at Least Five Years Ago.

Glycerine, buried five years! Whew! This was the comment of one of the guards at the penitentiary on the rather picturesque, but mendacious story, published yesterday, of a plot to blow up the state penitentiary.

"If there ever was such a plot," he continued, "it was hatched so long ago that it has had time to grow long gray whiskers. It is true that some bottles were found buried in the penitentiary grounds and that the bottles contained glycerine, just plain glycerine. The condition of the bottles showed that they had been buried a long time."

The facts are as follows: While some convicts at the state penitentiary were digging a posthole on the penitentiary grounds, they unearthed five bottles containing glycerine. Their condition showed that they had been buried for years.

State Chemist Harms analyzed the contents of the bottles. He reported that they contained glycerine, just plain glycerine. The condition of the bottles showed that they had been buried a long time.

It was upon this opinion of the chemist that the state police decided to blow up the penitentiary was based. It was even said that Abe Majors and Joe Sullivan were suspected of being the originators of the plot.

Indications are that the bottles of glycerine were buried before Joe Sullivan began his first term of imprisonment five years ago, and before Abe Majors ever saw the prison.

Detective Janney, who was formerly a guard at the penitentiary, says that about five years ago the prison authorities learned that glycerine had been cached near the penitentiary. The bottles recently discovered must have been buried at that time.

In the prison there are convicts who profess to be able to manufacture nitroglycerine. But much of such talk is mere bravado.

To make the explosive, the convicts would have required nitric acid. Without this, the glycerine remained nothing more formidable than a cure for chapped hands.

## ROBBED HIS BENEFACTOR

Harry Harding Confesses to Stealing Money and Jewelry From His Employer.

Harry Harding, who was brought to Salt Lake from Murray last night and locked in the county jail, has confessed that he ungratefully robbed Ira Bennion of Taylorsville, who had befriended him. Mr. Bennion, who is in Salt Lake about two weeks ago, met Harding in the street. The man was out of work, hungry and penniless. As Bennion remembered seeing Harding in Wyoming, where Bennion has some wool growing interests, he told him that he could stay at his house at Taylorsville until he could find work.

Harding accepted the invitation, promising to do the chores about Bennion's place for his board. It was arranged for him to eat his meals in the Bennion house and sleep in the barn. Early yesterday morning, according to his own confession, while Bennion was in the house, Harding left the barn and crept into the house, the door having been left unlocked. He took a \$10 gold piece and about \$4 in silver from the pockets of Mr. Bennion's trousers, and also carried off a revolver, a rifle, and two gold rings belonging to Miss Bennion.

He hid the rifle back of the barn, intending to return for it at some future time, and then walked to Murray, reaching that place about 8 o'clock in the morning. He commenced to drink soon after his arrival and was intoxicated when Marshal Mike Mauss of Murray took him into custody.

Before he was brought to the county jail, he admitted that he had robbed his benefactor.

## TOWNSHEND TO LECTURE.

Excellent Program Arranged by Girls' Friendly Society.

The Girls' Friendly society of the state will give an entertainment in the Ladies Literary club house Monday evening, when the following program will be presented: Lecture (illustrated), "Oxford University, Past and Present," by George Townshend; Bass solo, "Myself When Young" (from "Persian Garden," by Lisa Edward Gore; Recitations—"The Trouble," J. C. Harbaugh; "When Malindy Sings," Paul Dunbar; "Angelina," Paul Dunbar; Miss Nelke; Tenor solos—"My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose," Nastings; "My Jean," M. J. Brines; Recitations—"Ingomar the Barbarian," From the German; "Ol' Pickett," Nell; Anita Pratt; Miss Nelke; Bass solo, "The Question," Lynes; Recitation, "Hazel," Eliza Vortrent Nicholson; Miss Nelke.

## DEATHS EXCEED BIRTHS.

Vital Statistics for Week Show Balance on Wrong Side.

There were four more deaths than births reported to the local department of health during the past week. The births numbered 27, of which 16 were males and 11 females, while the deaths numbered 31, of which 15 were males and 16 females.

Twenty-five cases of contagious diseases were reported, consisting of 8 cases of scarlet fever, 3 of diphtheria, 1 of smallpox, 10 of measles, 1 of typhoid, 1 of pneumonia and 1 of tuberculosis. There are 21 houses in quarantine because of diphtheria, and 5 on account of diphtheria. There is one case of smallpox at the isolation hospital.

## AN INSURANCE WRECK.

Mutual Reserve Life of New York in Receiver's Hands.

The Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company of New York has gone into the hands of a receiver, according to information received by Charles S. Tinney, secretary of state. The company has not written any policies in Utah since 1905, but there are a number of policies written before that time which the receiver announces that there will be no exchange of policies under the option recently given by the concern. The receiver advises all policy holders to pay their premiums, as the money derived from this source will be kept in a special fund.

## ANNA LITTLE GETS DECREE.

Deserted Wife Resumes Her Maiden Name, Anna Donaldson.

Judge Armstrong has entered a decree granting Anna Little a divorce from Charles C. Little. The testimony in the case was taken by J. U. Eldredge, Jr., county clerk, and it was upon his recommendation that the divorce was granted and the plaintiff given her maiden name of Anna Donaldson.

The evidence at the hearing showed that the Littles were married May 15, 1903, and that the husband deserted his wife June 1, 1907, and has failed to support her since August 1 of that year. Little relinquished all his rights in the case by signing a waiver.

## THIEVES ENTER HOTEL ROOMS

Four Men Arrested Charged With Robbing Guests at Clift House.

## INTRUDERS WERE ARMED

WARNED GUESTS AGAINST MAKING ANY OUTCRY.

Four men were arrested in a room at the Clift house, at Main and Third South streets, early yesterday morning, on suspicion of having robbed W. A. Elliott and M. J. Sage, two railroad men, who occupied a room in the hotel. The suspects gave the names of Lee Blend, W. H. Apperley, Edward Carroll and George Howard.

Elliott and Sage were awakened about 3 o'clock yesterday morning by four men who had crept into their room. One of the intruders was armed with a knife and another with a club. The railroad men were commanded to keep silent, while the thieves searched the room, and as an additional precaution against their raising an outcry, pillows were placed over their heads. The thieves secured a watch and about \$5.50. Elliott and Sage are not certain of the amount taken.

After the departure of the robbers the railroad men went out in search of policemen. They found Policemen Bush and Barker, who, acting upon information they received, went to the room occupied by the four suspects and placed them under arrest.

The stolen watch was not found, but on the roof of the hotel, the watch chain and some receipts taken from the pockets of the railroad men were picked up by the policemen.

Later in the day Detective Shannon was detailed to investigate the case. He questioned the four suspects. They told conflicting stories, which deepened the conviction of the police that they had had something to do with the early morning robbery.

Blend said that he had known Howard for three years; Howard declared that he had met Blend for the first time on Friday. Apperley declared that he had no recollection of Blend, but that he had not worked at the trade for eight years. In the next breath he stated that he was 22 years old. Carroll said that he had been drinking and went into a saloon, but that he did not know what had happened during the night.

## AROUSED BY BURGLAR ALARM

Wagon Load of Police Surround Vacant House, Do Not Find a Thief.

Light in the attic of the unoccupied house at 475 Third avenue last night caused a burglar scare which created a great deal of excitement in the neighborhood. A woman who saw the lights telephoned to the police. Policemen Gillespie was detailed to make an investigation. When he saw the light shining from a window on the third floor, he became convinced that some one was inside. Not caring to enter without having all of the exits guarded, he telephoned for assistance and a patrol wagon filled with policemen was sent to the house. The policemen surrounded the place. Then one of the doors was forced open, the thief fled.

The house was searched from cellar to garret, but no intruders could be found. Yet an incandescent electric light was burning in one of the attic rooms. This was hard to explain, but the thief, the police concluded that a passing street car had jarred the incandescent burner and turned on the electric current. Before they left the house, they made a search of the attic, which showed that the light could be turned on by shaking the burner.

The house is a large furnished dwelling for which A. Richter is the agent. The burglar alarm was set by him. He rented the place to a man named Cummings, but that Mr. Cummings had not yet moved in.

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## IMPROVED TONE

Merchants Report Increasing Business—Better Outlook for Real Estate.

The best week in business in Salt Lake since the commencement of the slump has just closed. In many lines of business the improvement was very noticeable.

A prominent real estate man said yesterday that there was a big demand for real estate from all quarters, and the surprisingly large number of inquiries concerning the purchase of realty indicated stronger than anything else a return of confidence.

The retail merchants are of the opinion that the big business done last week was as much due to the beautiful weather all week as to the improvement in financial conditions. The warm weather undoubtedly affected the purchases of all lines of spring goods.

Taken unprepared by the warm weather, the jobbers are sending out rush orders of spring goods to the retailers. Their business during the last week was rushing all the time.

On account of the immense amount of building to be begun this spring, the business in building material has been brisk. The price of this material has not decreased materially except in some lines. Lumber is cheaper than it was last year, but the increased demand for it will probably cause the price to go up somewhat. Building hardware, cement and other articles remain at a high figure.

Local stocks have been moving well during the past week. The quotations: Amalgamated Sugar Co., preferred, \$32.60; Common, 15.00; Beneficial Life Insurance Co., 12.00; Con. Wagon & Machine Co., pfd., 107.00; Con. Wagon & Machine Co., com., 95.00; Commercial National bank, 140.00; Deseret National bank, 285.00; Deseret Savings bank, 500.00; First National bank, Ogden, 22.00; Home Fire Insurance Co., 12.00; Heber J. Grant & Co., 130.00; Lewiston Sugar Co., 12.10; National Bank of the Republic, 15.00; Ogden Savings bank, 240.00; Provo Commercial & Savings bank, 148.00; Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co., 55.00; State Bank of Utah, 12.00; Sugar City Townsite Co., 125.00; Thatcher Bros. Banking Co., 147.00; Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., pfd., 100.00; Common, 3.10; Utah National bank, 120.00; Utah Savings & Trust Co., 100.00; Western Loan & Savings, 106.00; Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co., 200.00; Z. C. M. I., 195.00.

Salt Lake City railroad, 101.00; Sumpter Valley railroad, 101.00; Utah County Bank, 100.00; Utah Sugar Co., 103.50.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Horton entertained at dinner Friday evening. Covers were laid for six.

TO VISIT IN CINCINNATI.—Miss Lillian A. Phelps left last night for Cincinnati on a visit to her sister, and expects to be gone for several months.

H. A. BARON RECOVERS.—H. A. Baron, 25 South Fifth East street, is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

SOLO AT ST. MARK'S.—Mrs. J. Arthur Handlin will sing the Lord's Prayer by Francis Allister at both services at St. Mark's cathedral today.

MISS HOLLAND TO SING.—Miss Rosemary Holland will sing an "O Salutaris," by Victor, at St. Mark's cathedral today at 11 o'clock.

SUFFERERS FROM BRONCHITIS.—D. M. Torrey, railway postoffice clerk, is at his home, 87 South West Temple street, suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

DEPUTY GOES TO VERNAL.—Deputy United States Marshal Julian Riley left last evening for Vernal, where he will serve processes.

FATHER GUEYMARD GOES TO MONTANA.—The Rev. Father E. P. Gueymard will leave today for Montana on an important mission. Father Gueymard will deliver a few lectures during his absence.

INSPECT FRUIT TREES.—John P. Sorenson, county horticultural inspector, yesterday made his report for the month of February. He says that deputies have been working among the fruit growers of the county, showing people how to prune and prepare their trees for winter spraying.

EXAMINATION FOR CARRIER.—A civil service examination will be held March 25 for the position of letter carrier. The age limit is between 18 and 45 years. Applicants must be 5 feet 4 inches in height and must weigh not less than 125 pounds.

ST. DAVID'S DAY.—Today is St. David's day, universally celebrated by the Welsh people. The Welsh of Salt Lake will hold their celebration Monday evening in sixteenth ward assembly hall. An elaborate program has been arranged, and prizes will be awarded.

INVESTMENT COMPANY INCORPORATED.—The George E. Romney investment company of Salt Lake filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday. The capital stock is \$100,000, with shares at \$10 each. The officers are: George E. Romney, president and treasurer; Hanle O. Romney, vice president and secretary.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI MEETING.—The Salt Lake High School Alumni association will hold its annual meeting Monday at 8 o'clock in the Packard library auditorium. The election of officers for the coming year will be held. There are

## "March Winds and April Showers—"

ought to be suggestion enough that you need a Cravenette Raincoat, for no other garment will meet all demands of the oncoming wet-and-windy season.

A coat full of style and comfortable service is yours if you pick from the ones we have chosen for you this Spring. Take a look at them tomorrow and see the new Topcoats and Spring Suits at the same time.

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**PICKING**  
Up fast—that's what business is doing, especially the real estate business. The public in general is appreciating more and more the opportunities for making money that exist in Salt Lake real estate. Are YOU asleep to the situation? GET IN NOW!

We have a varied and select list and can show you many bargains. Here are a few:

\$1,500—4-room frame cottage, South 2d East, nice lot and shade.

\$1,500—6-room two-story frame, large lot, Poplar Grove addition.

\$1,750—5-room brick, near 11th So. and 4th East. Easy terms.

\$2,350—4-room frame, modern, near O. S. L. shops, new and neat.

Terms: \$2,500—4-room frame, connected with sewer, close in. \$350 cash, \$25 per month.

\$2,200—5-room modern brick, near R. G. W. shops. Half cash, balance \$30 per month.

\$3,000—7-room modern frame, with furnace, close in, north bench.

Terms: \$3,150—6-room modern brick, large lot, stable, South West Temple street.

\$3,150—6-room modern brick, with furnace, near university.

\$4,150—New bungalow, five rooms, lot 2½x3 rods, east bench.

\$4,200—7-room modern, 5½x10 rods, close in on Center street.

\$5,500—New 10-room modern home, near university, on 13th East.

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## If You Would Be Prosperous Tomorrow, Be Saving Today

The independent, well-to-do and prosperous man of today is invariably the saving and thrifty man of yesterday.